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RE: Application No. 10/714,061
In re application of: Xu Zuo, et al.
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: S.104.12-0063/STL11496

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In re application of: Xu Zuo and Xiaohong Sun
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/714,061 Group No.: 2652
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: Allen T. Cao
For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY AND DAMPER
THEREFOR (as amended)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
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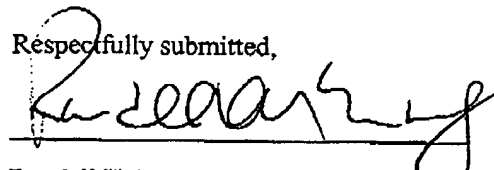
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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